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In re Application of Panades, et al.

Application No. 10/522,084 ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the final Office action, mailed September 16, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on November 17, 2008. However, in an Advisory Action mailed on December 1, 2008, the Examiner informed Applicant that the Amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 17, 2008. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required reply in the form of an RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2193 for consideration of the RCE, filed June 9, 2009.

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